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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Patent and Trademark Office Action of November 20, 2002, after entry of the accompanying petition for two-month extension of time, extending the time for reply to April 21, 2003, please amend the claims to read as follows:

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